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**OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION DEVICE WITH
IMPROVED FOLLOW CURRENT INTERRUPTING CAPACITY**

(Title of the invention)

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
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
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